



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ilan Gavish

Application No. 10/628,949

Filed: 07-28-2003

For: AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR FORMING

AN ALLOY LAYER OVER A SUBSTRATE

Examiner: Hassanzadeh, Parviz

Art Unit 1763

Confirmation No. 6162

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004, requesting an election of claims for examination purposes, Applicant elects Group I drawn to claims 1-5 without traverse. Accordingly, Applicant withdraws claims 6-11.